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SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Price for Text Books are Too High for the Times.

THE STATE IN BONDAGE.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the people of Kentucky at present in the matter of school books. For years we have been at the mercy of two or three book companies who set their own prices for school books and the people forced to pay them. There now four book companies supplying text books for the state, but two of them—the American Book Co. and Ginn & Co.—furnish the greater portion of the books used. Under the present law the county board, composed of the superintendent and two other competent teachers of his own selection, make the selection of text books, which must be furnished by the above named companies. Each county board may select such books as are necessary, but they must come through these companies, which are under bond to the state.

That these companies charge an exorbitant price for school books needs but a glance to convince anyone. A school book is not a hard book to make. After the type is set up, the pages are stereotyped and there is no more trouble in the matter of setting for years to come. The paper is of very common quality, and the binding is cheaply and hurriedly done. The cuts (when used) are of the cheapest make. All the books now in use, including the higher priced ones, are very cheaply put up and will not stand a great amount of constant usage.

Any of the high class magazines of today, full of half tone cuts and printed on the best calendered paper may be bought for ten to twenty five cents. Some of these magazines contain 200 pages of the highest class of reading matter, by the most eminent authors, and are the perfection in printing and illustrating. They are issued monthly and each issue is new throughout. And yet when a Kentuckian goes to buy his school books he is forced to pay seventy five cents for a fifth reader, and sixty five cents for a common little English grammar, neither of which represents half the workmanship or actual cost of production contained in one of the popular magazines of today. The other proportionate prices, as, for instance one dollar, for a United States history, and one dollar and thirty cents for a common school geography. These books could be sold for half the list prices and still a handsome profit be obtained.

Kentucky has nearly a million school children. She also has a compulsory law. She not only compels her children to go to school, but also compels them to pay two prices for

every school book purchased. If a man with a family of school children moves into an adjoining county he will likely be compelled to buy a new set of books for each of his children, at the same exorbitant figures. This is a matter that deeply interests every parent in Kentucky. The amount of money which is yearly spent by our citizens for school books in excess of what really should be expended, cannot be approximately estimated, but a few minutes thought will convince anybody that it is large. It will probably average one dollar to the pupil—nearly a million dollars.

The remedy is plain, and its importance is imperative. The legislature should pass a law empowering the state superintendent with the right to adopt a uniform system of text books, and to either call for bids on the furnishing of some or have them printed by the state printer. This would give our school books at less than half the price we are now paying. The State of Indiana has a uniform system of text books, which are furnished by the lowest bidder, and her citizens are thereby enabled to save fifty percent of Kentucky prices, and many of the books are furnished by the same companies.

We hope to see this matter taken up and pushed. There is no reason why we should continue to blindly pay tribute to rapacious book companies when relief is obtainable. It is the duty of all good citizens to take an interest in the matter.—Henderson Gleaner.

Women and the Professions.

The United States Census gives the following numbers of women employed in the various professions:

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| Actors, | 1870 | 1890 |
| Architects, | 692 | 3,949 |
| Artists and teachers | 412 | 10,515 |
| Authors, literary, etc. | 159 | 2,725 |
| Chemists, assistants, etc. | 0 | 39 |
| Clergymen, | 67 | 1,143 |
| Dentists, | 24 | 337 |
| Designers, draughtsmen, and inventors, | 15 | 305 |
| Engineers, civil, mechanical, electrical, and mining, | 0 | 124 |
| Journalists, | 35 | 883 |
| Lawyers, | 5 | 208 |
| Musicians, | 3,752 | 34,519 |
| Officials, government, | 314 | 4,875 |
| Physicians and surgeons | 547 | 4,557 |
| Professors & teachers | 84,047 | 246,066 |
| Theatrical managers and showmen, | 100 | 634 |
| Veterinary surgeons, | 0 | 2 |
| Other professions, | 6 | 479 |
| | 92,257 | 311,687 |

Between 1880 and 1890 there was an increase of 48 per cent, in the number of women employed in the professions against an increase of 28 per cent among men. In manufactures and mechanical business, there were also 353,997 women employed in the year 1870 and 1,927,342 in 1890.

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MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN CALIFORNIA.

Public Highways that Cost \$3,000 Per Mile—The Idiosyncrasies of Mexican Cowboys—Stock Raising in the Golden State.

DEAR EDITOR: Northward I went my way from Albert Lyman's ranch for eight miles the climb is gradual, but continuous. All about are the mountains, mighty peaks which seem to pierce the very sky. Here and there I notice a settlement—half an acre, five acres, ten acres, perhaps, mostly in fruit and grain, but no big ranches. The country is too uneven. One north and south road here accommodates the thousands of people who have occasion to use it. It must have cost three thousand dollars a mile to build over the mountains between San Margarita and San Luis Obispo, a distance of twelve miles. It has been cut right out of the mountain side, and is wide, smooth and of an easy grade. Everybody speaks of a grade here, in describing a road. All the public highways are laid out by a civil engineer, and this one is a fair sample of the many mountain roads in this State which are built and maintained at great expense.

If the "grade" is light the road must necessarily be very crooked in order to reach the summit. Such a thoroughfare is this. It is just like a corkscrew, and before we reached the summit we had traveled a great many miles and toward every point of the compass. At some places the track of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was a thousand feet above us, while at others we were far above the track. As hour's drive and we descended and entered the head of Salinas valley, a narrow, sandy, but quite fertile strip of land, which reaches to the coast, 125 miles in a northwesterly direction. As soon as we got out of the mountains we found stock farms, grain fields, orchards and saloons. There's no shortage in the saloon crop here. Saloons on the mountains, saloons in the valleys, in town and out of town, the weary, wayworn traveler, as well as the citizen at large has ample opportunity to quench his thirst without resorting to mountain hills.

At the head of Salinas valley stock raising is the principal industry, and Mexicans are generally employed to handle the stock. These tawny fellows, with broad brimmed hats and leather breeches, and with an overwhelming appetite for "red hickory," were everywhere in evidence. They ride fine horses, always go on the canter, carry a bundle of blankets behind them, are nomadic by birth and education, spend their entire time out of doors and are a shiftless go lucky band, who never for a moment allow themselves to worry about what is in store for them.

On our northward journey we passed through Santa Margarita, Love, Palomo, Atascadero, Assumption, Templeton, Pass R. bles, Weldon, and arrived at San Miguel at 6 o'clock, making the distance, 37 miles, in ten hours. This is not a desirable country to live in. It is healthful, the land is fertile, but everything is overdone. The farmers are not prosperous. Evidences of thrift are conspicuous by their absence.

After leaving the mountains the road was sandy, in places heavy. Oak openings marked the course of our journey the entire distance. Barky seems to be the principal grain crop. Many big fields of standing wheat

would not yield eight bushels per acre. There are too many millionaire land owners here to make this a desirable section for the poor man. I hear them talking everywhere of "grants." Inquiry revealed the fact that this country is owned largely by speculators. In some manner large grants of land have been secured and are now held by capitalists, most of whom reside in San Francisco. These grants are stocked with cattle or sheep, and the owners sit in their San Francisco offices, direct the work, and declare the dividends. The help is paid only a miserly pittance, they are worked early and late, and really they are slaves. I had a thousand times rather own one acre of land and the shabby little hovel of a cabin imaginable, and be my own boss, rather than do the bidding of a tyrannical boss on one of these big California ranches. It is simple slavery.

Paso Robles is the only attractive town we passed through today. It has three thousand population and is a pretty place which boasts of hot sulphur springs and a sanitarium. The idea here in California is to live off outsiders as much as possible. They count on making a living off Eastern tourists. I notice this disposition to do so or to put all along my journey. "Many people coming out here this summer" is the query all along the line. I always did hate a parasite, whether he was blessed with two or more legs.

There are mud baths at Paso Robles. The patient is put into a tank and plastered with mud, and there he remains for hours. It is said that the medicinal properties with which the mud is impregnated is a sure cure for rheumatism, and kindred ills. It is a sight to pass through this institution and see dozens of men wallowing in mud as thick as printers ink up to their waists like so many hippopotami.

We have now made 202 miles, and the country is improving.

Literary Note.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by The Ladies Home Journal. One hundred of the best of these pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal. Bedrooms, reception and dining rooms, bath rooms, halls and apartments of every kind will be pictured just as they are in daily use. Each picture contains dozens of suggestions. Very woman is interested in taking a peep into the most attractive homes in the land, to see how they are furnished and arranged. She wants to get practical hints and new ideas for furnishing her own. The houses photographed by the Journal are those occupied by persons of moderate income. Their interior arrangement shows what perfect taste can accomplish with a little money and the touch of a woman's deft fingers. Homes in every State in the Union—from Maine to California—were photographed for the Journal's unique and useful series.

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FIVE MEN MOBBED.

Indians Give The Country A Sample of Their Wrath.

Versailles, Ind., Sept. 15.—Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, Wm Jenkins and Hiney Shuter have paid the penalty for their crimes. A quiet determined posse of masked men numbering about three hundred rode into the town soon after mid night Wednesday, took the wretches from jail, shooting their bodies full of bullets before they dragged them out, and left them, swinging to a tree one block from the jail.

After wreaking their vengeance the lynchers rode out of town as quietly as they came, leaving behind no evidence of their visit save the ghastly fruit upon the tree.

The five victims of the lynching were being held on charge of burglary or robbery. Andrews and Gordon were captured at correct last Saturday night after a fierce battle with the sheriff. They attempted to rob a store at Corbett. Shuter was in jail for attempted burglary, and Levi and Jenkins had just been indicted by the grand jury for robbery. Andrews and Gordon had been wounded in their battle with the law, and wore bandages upon their shattered limbs. Levi was an old soldier, and his face had been scarred by a musket bullet at Bull Run.

The epidemic of robberies, petty thefts, and burglaries that has recently broken out in Corbett, Milan, and Sunman neighborhoods had worked up the law abiding citizens to a state of frenzy. Threats were boldly made a week or so ago in all of these towns that the first men arrested with anything like proof of guilt hanging over them would be given but a short shrift. The quietest had been removed to the Versailles jail for safer keeping, as the lock ups in the other villages are only flimsy affairs, calculated to hold an occasional drunk or bad boy.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Two Men Confess An Awful Crime A Hanging In Sight.

Eddyville, Ky., Sept. 18.—Alfred Katto, aged 21, and John Halley, aged 18, both white, were arrested by constable Dan Fowlkes and brought here before Judge Crumbaugh, charged with murdering old man Askew, who had a shanty boat in the Tennessee river near the Star Lime Works plant, in Lyon county. They have confessed their guilt and each accuses the other. According to the testimony they entered the shanty boat and found Askew asleep, and each swears the other killed him by chopping his head off with an axe. They then put him in a skiff and tied rocks to him and let him down in the middle of the river.

They returned and took charge of the boat, which contained a small lot of groceries, and started down the river as though nothing had happened.

The young men were both held over to circuit court without bail and sent to the Pitkin jail for safe keeping.

The crime was one of the most brutal and bloodthirsty in the history of this county, and the officers have been working like Tom Jons on it since its occurrence. The man's body was badly mutilated and when found it was thought it would be hard to locate the murderers. The men had not been suspected before their arrest. But they confessed, only each is trying to clear himself and put the blame for the crime on the other.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

Candidates Pledged to Stay on and Work.

We the County Committee of the Populist party of Crittenden county, in convention assembled in the town of Marion Sept. 13, 1897, resolved:

1st. That we stand unalterably opposed to fusion with either the Democrat or Republican party, and we heartily endorse the action of the Populist conference held in Nashville July fourth. And further, that we will make this campaign on the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and advocate the principles which they contain, all of which the following candidates do pledge themselves to advocate, and further pledge themselves to make an active canvass until the November election, and subscribe their names as follows:

County Judge—T. C. Campbell, County Clerk—Chas. Fox, Circuit Clerk—Tom Roberts, Sheriff—Dan Riley, Assessor—T. L. Ratcliff, Jailor—John Polk, Surveyor—J. D. Hoyle, Representative—Ben Rankin.

W. H. Brown, Chn. A. H. Cardin, Secy.

It Has the True Ring.

GRAND RIVERS, KY., Sep. 20.—ED. PRESS: If you will kindly allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you some items from old Livingston.

I see a card in the Livingston Banner last week from W. B. Champion, who was a candidate before the primary for the nomination for Representative, in which he went down in defeat, but he comes out like a true silver man and says I am for Bob Walker, the nominee, and will do all in his power to secure his election. That is the way for a Democrat to talk; and I want to tell you that the Democrats of Livingston are lined up, although there are a lot of candidates in this county that are crying, these are non-political officers, but these same fellows are mostly of the boltocrat, Hannacrat McKinley Aid Society stripe, and I predict that we will elect our county ticket by four or five hundred.

Yours truly, T. J. Nickell, R. S. Hurrah for Bob Walker for Representative in 1897, Olie James for Congress in 1898 and William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

How Worry Affects the Brain. [Pharmaceutical Products] Moral science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due solely to worry. The theory is a simple one, so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this:

Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and—when some disease of these organs, or a combination of them arises, death ensues.

Thus does worry kill. Insidiously like any other disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a constant, never lost idea, and, as the drooping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest, and that, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces but very little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration or reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a let up or the failure of a stroke.

Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not let alone, assail with stroke after stroke the nerve cells, never ceasing, and work the work done in the destruction of these delicate organs that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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R. N. DORR, Propr.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County; I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,
 H. A. HAYNES.

A Card from Mr. Trail.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color. Your obedient servant,
 J. N. THOMAS.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, and if elected, I promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for me to do, and will use my best endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color. Your obedient servant and friend,
 D. WOODS.

May 14, 1897.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I was Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Oneida, Missouri, and I have used the remedy in my own family and sold it in his drug store for six years. He should certainly know. At Oneida.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Livingston county will vote on the liquor question Saturday.

The grand jury of Franklin county has indicted a number of members of the last Legislature for gambling. Why dig up the dead?

The big silver camp meeting at Springfield, Ohio, will stir up the goldbugs to holding another funeral and burying the silver cause some more.

An attempt was made to assassinate the President of Mexico last week, and the would-be assassin was taken from prison and killed by a mob.

If Kentucky keeps on mobbing fellows for rape, she might possibly in the course of a century get to the Indiana plane of wholesale hanging for wholesale theft.

The government will look after the gold seekers in Alaska, furnishing them with provisions if they are hungry this winter. It will not help the hungry at home.

The Courier-Journal expresses a desire to "take its care from the ground." If it will get Mark Hanna out of its back, it might be able to hold up its head once more.

The currency commission has been appointed, and as the gold standard people had the appointing power, the standing of the commission on the currency question is in no wise a mooted problem.

According to dispatches Spain expects to have a war with the United States shortly. She must be in that unenviable condition that breaks the heart of a boy, while enduring life, because he has to, while his father is cutting a grab with one of "warm his jacket."

The courts have decided that they will have nothing to do with the enforcement of the civil service law. This belongs to the executive department of the government, and the decision throws down the bars to the office seekers.

For some reason the gold standard band is not playing the "dollar wheat" melody so sweetly recently. Wheat has been sliding downward the last few days, and it may be the boys fear that they pitched the tune an octave too high.

Pension Commissioner Evans says there will be a deficit of \$6,000,000 in the pension department for 1897. He estimates the total payments for the year at \$147,500,000 as against \$141,262,880 last year. He attributes the increase in applications to the hard times, and the preference of the claimants to apply to the present administration rather than the last.

A multi-millionaire astonishes the country occasionally by a munificent gift to some educational or benevolent institution. If he gifted his millions by honest toil or fair business methods, he would get credit for a charitable deed, but when it is remembered that so many of the nabobs get their money by gambling in stocks, or taking advantage of laws they have passed to enable them to accumulate at the disadvantage of the great mass of people, these gifts are shorn of their beauty.

Three hundred members of the wool knit goods trade, representing the manufacturers, held a meeting in New York last week and passed resolutions declaring that an immediate advance of from 15 to 40 per cent. on the price of their goods was necessary and to carry out the resolution they said: "We will curtail production, even to the stoppage of our mills." These people mean business, the tariff enables them to raise the price of their products, and they propose to do it, or stop the plow. The tariff is also said to be for the farmer, let him try the same plan, if his products do not yield him the profit he wants, and see what the result will be.

Miss Mina Wheeler has a card in this paper to the voters of Crittenden county. It has been the Press's pleasure to refer to her work as School Superintendent frequently during her term of office, and her energy and devotion to the duties of this very important trust have been the occasion of a number of articles in this paper. Without reflecting upon the good work done by her predecessors, it can be truthfully said that she has made the best Superintendent the county ever had. She has devoted her whole time and attention to the work, and her ability as an educator, her interest in the schools of the county, and the cause of education generally, as well as her sound judgment and fine business qualities, are the factors that have made her an exemplary officer.

Is It Strange?

The public debt, according to the figures of John Clark Ridpath, the historian, is now about \$1,344,000,000. This sum is equal to almost \$20 for every man, woman and child in the country. When we consider that the interest on the larger part of this is paid to the bondholders every six months, it can be seen how, in the course of a few years, the money is gathered into the pockets of the few; and it can also be seen why the bondholders want the greenbacks—the non-interest bearing portion of the debt—withdrawn, and bank notes—which virtually draw interest—substituted for them. The same authority says that at the close of the year 1895 the people had paid in interest on the public debt \$2,635,000,000. The average population of the country, taking the census of 1870, 1880 and 1890 has been for the past 30 years about 50,500,000. Divide the number of dollars paid in interest by the number of people in the country and we find that, during the past thirty years the government has paid the holders of the national debt \$52 for every man, woman and child in the country. This sum represents interest alone. The government collects the money from the people and turns it over to the bondholders. With this process continually going on, is it strange that the money constantly accumulates in the hands of the few? With an absolutely safe investment, interest paid semi-annually, and the purchasing power of the principal increasing annually, is it strange that the bondholders do not want the debt paid off, and is it astonishing that they want more bonds, and are willing to manipulate the gold reserve so as to increase the bonded indebtedness of the country? As the money of the country gradually, dollar by dollar, passes into their control, is it strange that they should want the purchasing power of those dollars increased? When each of these dollars, dropping softly into their hands, represents more property at the beginning than at the close of the year, is it strange that the bondholders cry out "depreciated currency," "dishonored dollars," when the people make an effort to place themselves in a condition to pay off the bonded indebtedness by the coinage of the silver of the country?

None of these things are strange. But it is strange that so many good and sensible men will join in with the bondholding classes in the perpetuation of this debt.

Is Free Silver Waning?

New York Sun. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan has no reason to complain of the size of the audiences assembled to hear him talk bimetalism at Burlington, Kansas, one day last week he spoke to 15,000 persons, and his reception was most enthusiastic. At Iowa in the same State, the next day, he addressed from ten to twelve thousand persons on bimetalism. "People came fifty miles to hear him." We quote from Republican accounts. People who think that the back of the free silver movement is broken are deluding themselves. Wherever the Bryanites were strong in 1896 they are strong today, and wherever they are strong the belief in and demand for the free coinage of silver have not diminished a particle.

Who will say that the excess of expenditures over the revenues at Washington is displeasing to the bond dealers. The Dingley bill is playing into their hands by its failure to produce a sufficiency of revenue. A deficit means, in the end, bonds, and bonds are what Morgan & Co. want.

The Bank of England expressed a willingness to hold one fifth of its reserve in silver, and all the monometallists of Europe are shying brick bats at the Old Lady of Threadneedle street. They are exasperated whenever any of their party even smiles at silver.

Henry Wood, the good natured, level headed chairman of the Democratic committee of Ford's Ferry precinct, was in town Monday. He has made a call for a mass meeting to nominate a candidate for magistrate in his district. Henry's friends—and he has lots of them—are urging him to become a candidate. A better man could not be found, and there is not a more deserving one anywhere.

The Courier-Journal says one of the leading silver papers in Mississippi announces that the next campaign will have to be run on some other issue than free silver. If there is an individual, firm or institution in this country anxious to eliminate the silver question from the arena, the Courier-Journal is that concern. The Dispatch has so effectively exposed the treachery of the O. J. that the wayfarer man, though a fool, can readily comprehend why Watterson is sick, tired and disgusted with the whole business.

A big mass meeting was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, to protest against government by injunction. George Fred Williams and Mayor Josiah Quincy were among the speakers.

ACQUITTED.

Hunter, Franks and Others Not Guilty, Says the Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—"Not guilty" is the verdict in the bribery case against Hunter, Wilson, Franks and Quinn.

The verdict was short and was quickly read. It was "not guilty," as had been expected by most of those present. All the parties to the indictments had been cleared, and the long controversy was over.

Dr. Hunter's face brightened and he seemed happy over the result.

Dr. Hunter's friends nearest him were not slow to reach him and to grasp his hand. Among the first to do this was Senator Debo.

The jury's verdict in full was as follows:

"We, the jury, in case of Hunter and others, charged with conspiracy to bribe, find defendants not guilty."

Dr. Hunter went direct to the jury and searched the jurors out from the crowd departing from the courthouse. He took each man by the hand and thanked him in person. He did not know by introduction a single man on the jury.

Dr. Hunter said:

"I am pleased with the result. I never expected anything else."

Mr. Wilson said: "I knew the law and facts, and I never had any doubt about it."

Mr. Franks said: "While I did doubt the result, I am glad it is all over."

THE TIME COMING

When the United States Will Assist the Cubans in Their Struggle.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Consul General Lee returns to Cuba at the earnest request of the president. He is to again look carefully over the situation and make another report to the president. By the time congress meets the president will have had his mind fully made up as to the best course for this country to pursue as regards Cuba, and will speak his mind to the legislative branches of the government. There is but one opinion here, so far as Cuba is concerned, and that is if Spain does not end the war before December the United States will take a hand and that the Cubans will be given their liberty for a Christmas gift. It is well known that Gen. Lee would not have consented to return to Cuba if he had not received assurances that this government would soon interfere to stop bloodshed and devastation on the island.

IN KENTUCKY.

Mr. Bryan will Speak on His Return From the Exposition.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan will visit the Nashville Exposition October 8. On the return trip he will pass into Kentucky and will make speeches at a half dozen points. He will stop at Glasgow on October 9, where his cousin, J. E. Bryan, President of the Glasgow Railroad Company, resides. Other appointments for the trip have not been arranged, and probably will not be until he arrives at Nashville.

Fatally Hurt.

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 20.—Carl Roberts, a farmer living ten miles north of Princeton, while cutting down a tree today was perhaps fatally injured. The tree fell upon him, breaking an arm, both legs and injuring him about the body.

Jack Frost's Work.

Louisville, Ky. Sept. 22.—Reports from all sections of the State tell of the havoc the frost played with tobacco in all of the lowlands and exposed places. Every section of the State suffered. The frost was unexpected, and caught many farmers napping. The result will have a bullish tendency on the market.

Ex-Confederate Reunion.

Kuttawa, Ky., Sept. 20.—Ex-Confederates of Cobb's Battery and Ben Terry's Cavalry and friends will meet at Mint Springs, Lyon county, October 14. All ex-Confederates are invited.

Slaughtered Thirty Sheep.

The Hopkinsville and Nashville Accommodation ran into a large flock of sheep a few miles south of Trenton, last Thursday morning and killed 30 of the number. The train was moving at a lively rate of speed, when it came upon the drove and could not be stopped in time to prevent the slaughter.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Bonfield, Ill., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to cramps and colic and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic Cure does them all." W. L. Yeas.

Others May Blow, BUT Goods Will SHOW.

J. P. Pierce has the best Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever brought to the county. So say all who have seen them. Come and see for yourself.

J. P. Pierce still handles the old reliable HOMESTEAD and CLEVELAND DRYER FERTILIZERS. It always pays to get the best. Cheap stuff is always dear.

ADMINISTRATION BACKING HIM.

Determined to Force a Negro Postmaster on a Georgia Town.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—The recent shooting of the negro postmaster at Hogshead threatens to entail no end of trouble for the people of that town. A post office inspector has finished a three days' investigation of the shooting, and it is stated tonight that as a result of his work two of the most prominent business men in the town will be arrested this week on a charge of attempting to assassinate the postmaster.

The people of the town are called upon to face a most uncomfortable state of affairs. They have never yet patronized the negro postmaster directly, the old postmaster, Hardaway, maintaining his old postoffice and sending for and obtaining in bulk the mail matter for all his white patrons. Their letters were mailed on the trains. The ex-postmaster will be prosecuted for this, and the letters can no longer be mailed on the trains.

When this action was announced two days ago the citizens conceived the plan of having their mail sent to the next nearest postoffice and sending a carrier for it. They are now told this would be in violation of the law, which permits only the Government to maintain a post office route. Feeling is high among both whites and blacks, and further trouble is feared.

FRANCES.

We regret to chronicle so much sickness this week.

Joseph Matthews of little daughter, Miss Cora Hamby, Mrs. M. F. Pogue and Miss Nar Matthews are all on the sick list.

Wm. Pogue has been troubled with an affection of the ear for some time but after a surgical operation by Dr. Hayden he is better.

"Plying has been suspended until it rains.

Water for man and beast is almost exhausted.

The schools are slimly attended on account of so much sickness. Mr. R. T. Rushing, an old and highly useful citizen of the Mexico neighborhood, died on the 5th after much suffering. "Uncle Reuben" was a good man and leaves a large family and hosts of friends to mourn his departure.

Little Lore, a four year old child of P. F. Yandell's, died last week of curvy.

A three year old child of Mrs. Maude Brasher's died on the 5th inst. of fever.

T. H. Minner, the Chapel Hill carpenter, has just finished a fine barn for Hill & Crider.

Miss Georgia Wright is attending the Princeton school.

M. C. O'Hara of View was in these parts this week.

Messrs. Rochester, R. M. Franks and Howard addressed the silver club here Saturday night.

You may say, Mr. Editor, to those people who would create the impression that Dycusburg is a slumbering during this campaign, that they will find to their consternation that she was awake during the day of November 23, 1897. For never did the Old Guard charge with greater fervor, than will the hosts of Democracy overwhelm the prosperity candidates here next November. Dycusburg is "up and a-comin'."

The Elm Grove and Caldwell Springs base ball clubs crossed bats here last Saturday. Only five innings were played. The score stood 42 to 38 in favor of Elm Grove.

G. L. Whitt and family attended meeting at the Iron Bridge on Sunday last.

N. W. Paris is teaching the Jackson school.

LEVIAS.

Jasper Franklin has been for two weeks digging for water, but so far has failed to find any.

The old mill spring is doing the biggest business of anything in town. The smell or the sorghum mill brings forth the desire to lick.

Base ball every Saturday evening. Levias plays Hampton next Saturday evening at the latter's grounds.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson has been quite sick but is better at present.

Our school, under the management of Prof. Davidson, is progressing nicely.

DYCUSBURG.

Most of the farmers in this part of the country have cut a portion of their tobacco. About two thirds of the crop has been housed.

Mr. Mack Banton brought to town last week a stalk of corn which measured 16 feet and 7 inches long.

There was a shooting affray in town last week between Ed Ramage and M. S. Patton. M. S. shot at Ramage three times and Ramage shot at M. S. twice, but neither were hurt.

Mr. John Crouch, who has been attending a commercial school in Evansville, returned home Sunday night and married Miss Anna Harris, daughter of ex postmaster Harris, Monday in Eddyville.

Hon. T. J. Nunn, W. H. McConnell, J. G. R. Chester, R. C. Walker made speeches here Saturday. They all made friends and each will carry this precinct by a good majority.

There was speaking here Saturday in which several of the candidates participated. The appointment was made for Judge Nunn and Mr. J. H. McConnell; both made good speeches. Judge Nunn's was an exceedingly strong presentation of the silver side of the question, and his arguments are simply unanswerable.

The silver men of this section are solid for him. Our candidate for magistrate, John W. Mabry, made a plain, sensible talk, and was roundly applauded. He is a man after our own heart down here, and we will re-elect him magistrate.

Our school has commenced with a fair attendance and is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Nicholson and Miss L. Koon.

Mr. H. B. Bennett returned last week from a trip to Texas.

Mr. P. K. Cookey and family returned from Dawson Sunday. Mr. Cookey was benefited by the trip, but has not entirely recovered yet. We hope to see him out in a few days.

The contractors have begun work on H. B. Bennett's new house, one mile from town on the Kuttawa road.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward is looking for her son El of Louisville, Wednesday, to spend several days on a visit. Mr. Hayward & Co's office at Dycusburg is a corn stalk 16 feet and 7 inches long; it is 10 feet from the ground to the ear; there are 18 joints to the stalk. It grew in the famous Oklahoma district of this section, and is just an ordinary sample of what the land in that section can do.

FREDONIA.

Messrs. Frank and J. W. Hughes and C. A. Wilson were in town Monday.

Miss Clatie Bennett and her sister, or Miss Champion of Marion, attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday.

Charlie Rowland went to Princeton last Monday.

Watermelons are about as plentiful as wren about town, and having grown in bad weather and so dry, they are not as brittle and luscious as they would have been under favorable circumstances.

The barbecue at E. R. Martin's on the 11th was the gayest of the season. Some of the older ones, who have been church members for some time, renewed their youth and enjoyed the bilarity.

Mrs. John Rorer of Crittenden and Mrs. W. C. Glean of Fredonia were visiting at White Sulphur the first of the week.

James Dorroh of the New Bethel neighborhood passed through town Saturday, on the way to visit his son Frank Dorroh of Crayvenville.

Leo McElroy and Miss Isabella Garner of Crider attended church here last Sunday.

H. C. Turly and family, of Crider, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rice have been at Dawson the past week.

Fred Guess, of Crider, attended church here last Sunday.

J. W. Hughes and wife were here last Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd from Dogwood attended church here Sunday.

A farmer told me a few days since he was holding his wheat for \$1.25 per bushel, and felt confident that he would get it within a few months, he has a large crop.

The meeting at the C. M. E. church is well attended, and said to be some good preaching.

We come to stay, and can not be run out by shoddy goods and low prices. We keep only the best of everything in our line and defy competition in prices for the same quality of goods; come and examine our stock and be convinced.

Bugg & Loyd.

See our fine shirts.

Bugg & Loyd.

Miss Mary Robinson and brother of Hampton are visiting in town and vicinity this week.

Some of the largest crops of tobacco are yet in the field.

We have the best ladies shoes in town for \$1.

Buckner & Son.

Go to Buckner & Son for the best shoes and clothing.

Extra heavy Canton flannel only 5.

Buckner & Son.

We have a few dozen hats, real nice, we are closing out very cheap.

Buckner & Son.

Count, y bacon and lard at lowest prices.

Buckner & Son.

Best K D corsets only \$1.

Buckner & Son.

Save your peach seed, we will pay you 25 cents a bushel for them.

Buckner & Son.

We will pay highest market price for your dried fruit, eggs, and poultry.

Buckner & Son.

We can save you money on shirts and neckwear; we have the best lot in town and at lowest prices.

Buckner & Son.

Heavy Brown domestic 44.

Buckner & Son's.

We have everything to eat and to wear and defy competition in prices for same grade of goods.

Buckner & Son.

J. V. Hughes was in town on business Monday.

Geo. Bennett was in town Monday. Tom Blackburn and Alec Thomson went to Princeton last Monday.

Matt Rogers was in town Friday. Bugg & Loyd have the most complete assortment of eatables and wearables ever in the town, their prices are of the live and let live kind; you always get bargains with them.

The prospect is not flattering for flustering for a large crop of wheat to be sown unless there should be good rains soon; we expect rain on the 27th instant.

There has never been a time when vegetation dried up as fast in these parts as for the past two weeks.

Don't forget to subscribe for some good papers and keep out with the times. It will soon be time for the election, and you will want to know which way the cat jumps. Every one should vote right.

Buy your winter outfit of Bugg & Loyd.

A first class man or woman's shoe, \$1.

Sam Howerton.

Extra good men's unsharred jeans \$1.

Sam Howerton.

Extra canton flannel 50c the yard.

Sam Howerton.

First class stock of things to wear.

Sam Howerton.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints.

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation the air of the school room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it.

Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, and lung troubles, etc. For sale by Oran.

Walker & Cruce, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, MARION, KENTUCKY.

If you want to buy a farm see us. If you want to sell a farm see us.

No. 1—135 acres, 3 miles east of Crayvenville. 25 in cultivation, the tobacco land. Two good tobacco barns small dwelling; stable, etc.

No. 2—100 acres, six miles east of Marion. 150 in cultivation; good houses, barns, etc. 4 acres in young orchard; will sell all or part.

No. 3—93 acres, 2 miles from N. W. Salem. 45 acres in cultivation; 2 sets of houses; good stables, etc. Good tobacco and wheat land.

No. 4—100 acres, 3 miles from Marion. 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in good timber. House of six rooms, two tobacco barns; one tenant house.

No. 5—House and 14 acres of land adjoining Marion. Large building; splendid land.

No. 6—House and two acres of ground, A bargain.

No. 7—35 acres all in cultivation but five acres. Good houses, stables and tobacco barn. Fine young orchard, one tenant house. Limestone soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia.

No. 8—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia, 275 in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence, two tenant houses, good tobacco barns. Price very low.

No. 9—400 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Hampton, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of 5 rooms, two stock barns. Two tobacco barns. Will be sold at low figures.

Salt Lake, Utah, Sept. 16.—A private letter from Tokio, Japan, announces the arrival in that city of senators Cannon and Pettigrew, and ex Senator Dubois, who have arranged to intervene before the emperor on the silver question—the principal portion of the Senatorial visit to the Orient.

Announcements.
We are authorized to announce T. J. NUNN a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.
We are authorized to announce JOHN L. GRAYOT a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston Counties.

C. C. GRASSHAM
National Democratic candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky. Election November 3, 1897.

G. G. Hammond,
Is a Candidate for **MAYOR,** OF MARION.
He will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence.

H. Koltinsky
Is a Candidate for **Mayor,** OF MARION, KY.,
Election November 1897. He will be glad to have your vote.

Tin Shop.
I have opened a tin shop at my hardware store. Roofing and Repair Work of all kinds a specialty. I have a good tinmer and do the best of work, at the lowest of prices. J. P. PIERCE.

Don't neglect a cough, because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. At Haynes drug store.

Insurance!
I have purchased the insurance business of Moore & Yandell, representing

THE TRADERS and OLD NORTH AMERICA
Two of the best companies doing business, and I solicit a share of the public's patronage. If you want good and reliable fire insurance, call and see me. S. W. ADAMS.

It Hits the Spot.
When suffering from a severe cold, and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of **Foley's Honey** and Tar, which is a powerful, cleansing, and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good, It Hits the Spot." It is guaranteed.

Do Not Be Impressed On.
Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best medicine. Accept no substitutes.

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INCORPORATED.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Great Mrs. Franks for fall hats.
New pupils are still enrolling in the graded school.

County clerk Woods was sick several days last week.

Mr. Lee Cook of Ford Ferry was in town Tuesday.

Judge A. M. Hearin is selling "the best churn on earth."

Fresh oysters served at all hours at A. J. Butler's.

Mr. Aaron Towery of Shady Grove was in town Tuesday.

Hon. John L. Grayot, of Smithland, was in town Friday.

Go to A. J. Butler for the purest, cleanest and best candies.

Fine writing papers, fine tablets, and envelopes at R. F. Haynes.

100,000 pounds of dried apples and peaches wanted; will pay cash for them.

Mr. R. H. Wood, and wife, of Livingston county, spent Sunday in Marion.

Prof. Chas. Evans was sick several days last week but is at his post again this week.

Have your prescriptions filled at R. F. Haynes. Pure fresh goods are the only kind he uses.

Clicks were never so cheap before as at Freeman's now. A big stock of the prettiest goods.

Mr. Stringer of Cross Plains, Tenn., is visiting his kinsmen, the Summers, in this county.

Rev. E. P. Thomas, of Bowling Green circuit, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

A few days ago the bicycles of L. L. Clark and Kay Kevel collided and Kay was severely injured.

The hog law went into effect Monday and the streets seem deserted since the departure of the porker.

Fobs, the tailor, has received a new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suits. The latest styles.

You will save money by having Freeman test your eyes and fit glasses to them. He handles the best goods made.

Loyd Price of Levas was in town yesterday. "Nothing new in our neighborhood, dry and frosty," he said.

Mr. A. C. Moore is attending the annual conference at Henderson this week. He is one of the four delegates from the Princeton district.

The oyster season is here, and Jack Butler, next door to post office, keeps a supply always on hand, and serves them in any style and at all hours.

Ed. Harmon, a young man who has been working on the railroad under Capt. Tucker, was arrested a few days ago charged with detaining a woman against her will. The examining trial will be held this week and upon that time he will have to stand on his feet.

Fresh oysters at A. J. Butler's.

From look is in the insurance business.

Mr. H. A. Hodge is writing insurance.

Mr. J. W. Blue was in Henderson Sunday.

G. B. Crawford, of Tola, was in town Monday.

Tom McConell, of Iron Hill, was in town Tuesday.

Rain touched the northern portion of the county Thursday.

Mr. John Snyder, of Forest Grove, was in town yesterday.

R. E. Wilborn, of the Press force, was in Dekoven Sunday night.

Prettiest line of Jewelry you ever saw now on display at Freeman's.

Save your apple peelings and cores. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Miss Agnes Cruise, of Cumberland Valley, is visiting relatives in this county.

Don't throw away your peach seed, they will bring you as much as your eggs. Schwab.

According to report, one man took seventy-five head of hogs off the streets Monday.

Rev. P. T. Hardin has been sick since Sunday and will not be able to attend conference.

Judge Nunn and Messrs. John Grayot and C. C. Grassham addressed the people at Tola last night.

You must hurry your peach seed in. I want to get through buying this month. Schwab.

If you need any repairing on your watch, clock or jewelry, go to the old experienced jeweler, W. M. Freeman.

Rev. J. W. Bigham has again entered the active ministry. He will take work in the Louisville Conference.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town Tuesday. He came over to attend the medical association.

Mr. J. C. Burland, formerly of the Press, is now in Carterville, Ill. He has secured an interest in a paper at that place.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Bennett was recently returned from a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks, the milliner has employed an experienced trimmer from Louisville. You will get the latest styles by trading with her.

Messrs. Bab and Alley were in town yesterday. They came up to make arrangements for shipping a lot of sheep the last of the week.

The Crittenden County Medical Association held its regular meeting Tuesday. Most of the members were in attendance and an interesting meeting was held.

If you would avoid the chills, buy your chills tonic of R. F. Haynes, Jr. He has the best made—Groves, Monahan's and Yucatan. These are all good, and never fail.

Marshal Loyd sold two of his bloodhound pups to a Paducah man a few days ago; price \$28 for the pair. Our reader had a piece of bad luck with one of his old dogs some days ago; a tick bit it off the back of the neck and it died.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

Most of the tobacco crop will be housed this week.

Mr. Alfred Moore, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

John Sundeland, of Union, was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. E. C. Travis, of Weston, was in town yesterday.

Will pay cash for hides, wool, gun and all produce. Schwab.

Mr. Willis Pierce, of Livingston county, was in town Friday.

County Attorney W. W. Martin, of Lyon county, was in town Saturday.

John McConell, familiarly known as "Dumby," of Weston, was in town yesterday.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

It is reported that frost was seen in some places in the county early Saturday morning.

The Illinois Federation of Labor passed resolutions endorsing the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

It is reported that Chas. Crayne and John Rushing have both lost barrels of tobacco by fire.

As an evidence of the extent of the drought, numbers of large trees in the woods are either dead or dying.

The Cider House, under the magic touch of J. H. Morse, is assuming the appearance of a handsome building.

While U. Hughes came down from Hopkinsville Saturday and spent Sunday with friends, returning Monday.

Mr. R. C. Parker, of Farmersville, was in town yesterday. He says frost played havoc with tobacco Monday night.

I will give a small premium to the lady that brings or sends me the largest amount of peach seed by the first of Oct. Schwab.

I have a good milk cow for sale. She is half Jersey.

W. H. Hedges Crayneville, Ky.

Rev. H. G. Summers was in town last week. Harry was stationed at Glasgow Junction last year and goes to conference with a good report of his work.

Jack Frost put in his appearance Monday night in the low places in the fields. Tobacco was ruined. Mr. J. C. Deboles, a considerable portion of his tobacco.

A little shooting affair occurred here Friday evening. Dave Paten and Ed. Ramage manipulated the artillery, but fortunately, owing to their poor marksmanship nobody was hurt.

The town authorities have had the streets cleaned off nicely, and the people should remember that there is a law prohibiting the throwing of rubbish of any kind on the streets. This law should be enforced.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy and wife left Saturday. Mr. Cassidy went to Chicago, where he will be until Oct. 1, when he begins traveling for a shoe house. Mrs. Cassidy went to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to visit her parents.

MISS MINA WHEELER

Writes to the People Concerning Her Candidacy.

In this issue of the Press I announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Since I have been in the work a number of people, who are interested in education, have expressed the desire that I should continue in the work another term. So I have concluded to submit the question to the people of the county, and if you think it will be to your interest to retain me another term, I shall greatly appreciate the favor and shall serve you to the best of my ability.

My work for the past three years is before you; from it you will have to judge as to what it would be in the future, for if I am elected I see no cause for changing my policy or tactics. Having always believed that the public school was originated and is sustained for the benefit of the children I have at all times made the welfare of the child my first consideration. Also a firm believer in the time honored doctrine that "as is the teacher, so will be the school," I have used every means that would help the teacher to rise to a higher plane; and though the public money has gone down since my term began, I believe that any one who is in a position to know, will tell you that the grade of teaching has steadily risen. In thus helping the school I have also benefited the teacher, for what helps the school must eventually help the teacher. In all my official acts it has been my aim to secure the greatest possible good to the greatest number of people, but where I could grant a favor to one without bringing injury to others, I have always been happy to do so.

In my policy I have been conservative; I believed that greater harm is apt to result from doing a thing that ought not to be done than from postponing for awhile a thing that ought to be done, so I have always taken time to consider well before acting, and have tried to secure all the facts before rendering a decision. I believe, too, in a spirit of compromise. Life is full of compromises. "Many men of many minds;" and in order to have harmony in any work we must adjust ourselves to each other. In a difference of opinion, when law and justice permitted, I have always been willing to divide the distance, and have waived my plan altogether when I believed that the district would reach the desired end by pursuing its own course, but whenever I have believed that the welfare of the cause demanded it, I have "hewed to the line," and it re-elected shall do so still.

I believe I have been economical; though there have not been a great many school houses built nor a very great many furnished since I have been in office, I shall always feel proud of their quality as compared with their cost. I have tried to be impartial. One district has been as much to me as another, and if I have done more for one than another it was because there was greater need. As to individuals I have made no difference on any account.

When you gave me the office I felt that it was a great honor and a great trust. The interests of more than five thousand children were for awhile entrusted to my care. I have been anxious that I might not be ashamed to give an account of my stewardship to any one of them.

Should I be re-elected I can promise you no greater devotion to the cause than I have given, but I believe my work would be more effective. I would have my former work to build upon. Then I would be familiar with all the details of the work. I know every teacher by qualifications, as well as face; I know the condition of every district and am acquainted with many of the patrons and pupils; with seventy-five districts, nearly a hundred teachers, and more than three hundred trustees and treasurers, it takes almost one term to get the business well in hand and another term is needed to get in one's best work. The law recognizes this fact; while in many other offices it makes the incumbent ineligible to the succeeding term in this it not only declares that he may be re-elected but opens the way by providing that he shall not be re-examined to determine his fitness. If one ever has a claim to re-election it seems to me that I have, if I have been faithful and efficient, for my term has not been of full length; and while I will receive pay for only a little more than three years, I will have to do the greater part of the work for four years.

I have held the institutes for four years, will have four terms of school to take charge of and visit, and nearly four years salary to pay out. My time is so taken up with my work that I shall be unable to see all of you, so I take this plan of placing the matter before you, but I assure you that the candidate that grasps your hand most cordially will appreciate your vote and influence no more than I will.

Yours sincerely,
Mina Wheeler.

Harvey Bigham, Dead.

Harvey Bigham, the oldest son of Rev. J. W. Bigham, died at his home in Hopkinsville Friday after a long period of ill health. Rev. Bigham buried a daughter on Tuesday and a son on Saturday. The family have many friends here who sympathize with them in their deep affliction.

Court Orders.

D. H. Burklew was appointed guardian for his minor children.

The following road overseers have been appointed: Thomas Brantley, jr., Henry Threlkeld, J. E. Stephenson.

David Vaughn was given permission to appropriate six acres of vacant land, having paid the fee of 12 1/2 cents per acre, as required by law.

All Acquitted.

All three of the men who were taken to Paducah from this place last week, charged with selling liquor without government license, were acquitted. The evidence showed that they had simply bought liquor for other parties and the court held that they were not dealers.

Speaking at Carrsville.

Carrsville, Ky., Sept. 18.—O. L. James and Ward Headley addressed a large crowd here today. Both made strong, telling speeches and their arguments were received with enthusiasm.

Mass Convention.

The free silver voters of the Ford Ferry magisterial district are hereby called to meet at Ford Ferry Saturday, October 2, 1897, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for magistrate.

J. H. Wood, Chairman.

Tul. Sept. 20, 1897.

There are two cases of yellow fever at Cairo.

Jon. J. C. S. Blackburn will speak at Princeton Sept. 30.

Monday marriage licenses were issued to James J. May and Miss Mary C. Planary; and on Tuesday to Wm. M. Z. Chary and Miss Viola Gibbs.

We are in receipt of a ticket to the Henderson fair. The management proposes to excel everything in the fair line this year. Large premiums and good races are among the prominent features. The fair begins Oct. 13 and includes four days.

An Arkansas editor, reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our boots on; we need bread with our pants on; and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon we shall need bread without anything on."—National Advertiser.

Rev. J. H. Hayes, of the M. E. church, goes to Owensboro for the next conference year. He went to his new work last week and his family will move in a few days. He has been an active, successful pastor of the charges on the circuit for the past two years and is popular with his people. Rev. Mr. Burdette succeeds Rev. Hayes in the work.

More than a year ago, a number of tombstones were delivered at the depot at Marion for soldiers' graves, four of them still remain on the platform, for the following soldiers: Hiram Ackwell, Pleasant Grove cemetery; George W. Tudor; Belle Mines; J. W. Bennett, Belle Mines; George D. Travis, Piney Fork. I think, the Post record fails to show where comrade Travis was buried.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are earnestly requested to take these tombstones out and put them up.

W. J. L. Hughes.

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J. H. Wood, Clerk.

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Deeds Recorded.

M. A. Station to W. H. Clark, 15 acres for \$110.

N. M. Crider to B. J. Brown, 66 acres for \$550.

Frank H. White to F. L. Black, 34 3/4 acres for \$500.

W. C. Watson to Saffrony A. Man-dry, 120 acres for \$500.

Thos. L. Sunterland to Jno. J. Sun-derland 56 acres for \$450.

Mary M. Beinear to John A. Sullenger interest in land for \$150.

Cordelia Hall to John A. Sullenger interest in land for \$150.

J. H. and R. B. P. rter to B. J. Brown interest in land for \$350.

Susan B. Johnson to B. J. Brown, interest in land for \$35.

G. Taber to W. F. Russell, 19 acres for \$95.

G. W. Foley to J. W. Station, interest in land for \$85.

Sarah E. Gray to J. E. Stephenson 29 acres for \$200.

Same to same 61 acres for \$200.

Henry Holeman to J. E. Stephenson 75 acres for \$197.

W. N. Travis to Jas. E. Travis 6 3/4 acres for \$190.

W. N. Travis to Geo. N. Travis, 9 acres for \$270.

W. N. Travis to D. A. Woodside, 9 acres for \$270.

Sam Hurst to J. R. Clark house and lot for \$500.

C. H. Tabor to J. W. Beinear 31 acres for \$210.

W. G. Carnahan to J. E. Sullenger, 115 acres for \$1750.

J. O. Burton to Frank Burton, land for \$400.

Herod Travis to Wm. Shelby, land for \$425.

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MAN WHIPPED.

Coy Walker Called Out By Masked Men And Savagely Beaten.

Monday night eight disguised men went to the house of Coy Walker, in the northeastern part of the county, and called Walker out and gave him a terrible beating, and told him if he was found in the county the next night they would hang him. He came to town Tuesday and swore out warrants, and yesterday evening, Ooe Burgess and C. Henry were brought to town. Walker claims he knows more of the parties.

Borda, President of Uruguay, is dead.

Ted Howard hanged himself with a wire at Benton.

Spain is concentrating six thousand troops to send to Cuba.

Seymour Bros., New York brokers, failed for half a million.

Fire destroyed property valued at \$42,000 at Clinton last week.

Nathan Trine, a Taylor county farmer, while drunk, killed his wife.

As a retaliative measure Germany will put a high tariff on American meats.

Six negro children, locked in a house near Donalds, S. C., were burned to death.

The troops at Hazleton cost the State of Pennsylvania \$37,000 per week.

The Tennessee Railroad Commission doubled the assessment of the railroad properties of the State.

The wages of the employees of the Ohio Falls Car Works at Jeffersonville, Ind., have been cut 17 1/2 per cent.

General Weyler has ordered many towns in Cuba burned. His policy is to reduce everything to ashes, rather than surrender to the Cubans.

According to Latham, Alexander & Co.'s cotton circular just issued cotton is \$1.88 lower than last year and .04 lower than for the last four years.—Kentuckian.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 21.—A violent shock of earthquake occurred yesterday and caused a panic among the people. Many houses were wrecked or partially demolished. A number of persons were injured but no fatalities so far as known.

Bargains in Buggies.

As the season is nearly over, in order to close out my stock of buggies I will give some extraordinary bargains. I have some choice vehicles, and this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. J. P. Pierce.

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Public Speaking.

Judge T. J. Nunn, candidate for Circuit Judge, will address the people at the following times and places: New Salem, Friday, Sept. 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Hoods School House, near Shady Grove, Saturday, Sept. 25, 7:30 p. m.

